



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. WONG

Filed: February 20, 2002

Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being constructively extended to May 30, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**